

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF A)	
CAPITAL MITIGATION SPECIALIST AND)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
INVESTIGATOR)	NO. 2003-133
_____)	

The Court has reviewed the background, including resume, of Cynthia F. Stine.

Based upon this review, the Court finds that she appears to be qualified to be employed by the Office of Contract Counsel and to be appointed by the Court as an Investigator and/or Mitigation Specialist pursuant to Rule 15.9, Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This order authorizes the Office of Contract Counsel to appoint Cynthia F. Stine as an investigator and/or mitigation specialist in capital cases, effective immediately.

Each individual authorized to serve as a mitigation specialist and/or investigator shall, as a requirement of continued service, attend at least twenty (20) hours of continuing professional education between July 1st and June 30th of each year.

This finding is not intended to qualify the individual to testify as an expert witness. Any decision on the admissibility of testimony and evidence presented by these individuals is to be determined by the trial judge.

DATED this ____ day of December, 2003.

HONORABLE EDDWARD P. BALLINGER, JR.
Criminal Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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